For the Shortneſs of Breath, I have adviſed the giving "Whale-Oil, Treacle of Sugar, each a Pint; "Flower of Brimſtone four Ounces: Give it in a "Maſh of Malt, or Bran and Water, twice or "thrice a Day."

For the Scouring, firſt give the *Crocus*-Purge above-mention'd; then give them every ſix or eight Hours the following Draught.

"Take Whiting one Pound, bruiſe it; pour "boiling Water upon it, a Quart or more; let "it ſtand to ſettle; pour off the clear Water, "and fling it away; then put a Quart of warm "Water to the wet Whiting; and add Bole-"*Armeniac* in Powder two Ounces, *Venice*-"Treacle one Ounce, *Engliſh* Malt-Spirits half "a Pint."

Theſe Propoſals being founded upon the Appearance of the Symptoms, I hope they will be attended with the wiſh'd-for Succeſs.

XI. *A Letter from Mr.* D. P. Layard, *Surgeon, to* C. Mortimer, *M. D.* Secr. R. S. *incloſing an Account of a Fracture of the* Os Ilium, *and its Cure.*

SIR,

Read Dec. 5. 1745. I Ncloſed I ſend you a Caſe, which, as the Learned *Heiſter* obſerves, *rarely happens.*

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happens *. If you think it may be worthy the Notice of ſo diſtinguiſhed a Body as the *Royal Society*, I beg the Favour of you, Sir, to preſent it, as a ſmall Token of my great Reſpect. I am, with the greateſt Regard,

SIR,

Dean-Street, Soho, Dec. 3. 1745.

Your moſt humble,
and affectionate Servant,

D. P. Layard.

The Caſe of John Eaſdon, *Coachman to the Right Honourable the* Earl *of* Darnley.

ON the 8th of *February* 1745, *John Eaſdon*, Coachman to the Right Honourable the Earl of *Darnley*, about 22 Years of Age, was jammed between a Waggon and a Coal-Cart, as he was getting up into the Waggon; the Cart-Wheel preſſed on the upper Part of the left *Os Ilium*, and, by a ſudden Jolt, ſqueezed him againſt the Waggon, ſo as to raiſe him from the Waggon-Wheel on which he ſtood; then the Cart going on, the poor Man fell on the Ground.

Being carried to my Lord's Stables, I examined the Part, and found (juſt below the *Contuſion* made by the

* *Os innominatum rarò frangitur.* Heiſter Inſtit. Chirurgic. *Tom.* 1. pag. 200.

the Preſſure of the Cart-Wheel) a Fracture running quite acroſs the *Coſta* of the left *Os Ilium*, about three Fingers Breadth below the *Criſta* of the ſaid Bone; the End of the upper fractur'd Part being forced in towards the Cavity of the *Abdomen*.

The Patient being laid on his Back, on the Edge of the Bed, I applied a Napkin on the *falſe Ribs*, which was pulled tight by two Aſſiſtants, in order to preſs the Contents of the *Abdomen* downwards: Another Aſſiſtant preſſed the *Abdomen* on the right Side, while, by preſſing the *Criſta* of the fractured *Os Ilium* gently inwards, I brought both the Edges of the Fracture to a mutual Contact.

The Fracture being reduced, the Napkin applied on the *falſe Ribs* was tightened, and kept on during the whole Cure with the *Scapulary*. I applied proper Compreſſes, and a Paſteboard cut according to the Figure of the Bone, over which I applied the * *Spica Bandage*. The Patient was kept in Bed for about three Weeks, lying on his Back, the affected Side being ſupported with a ſoft Pillow. By this means, and by obſerving what is generally recommended in all Fractures, the Patient was perfectly cured, and walked very well at the Month's End.

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* *Vide* Heiſter. *Inſtitut. Chirurgic. Tom.* 2. pag. 1217.